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HOLLOW GOLF CLUB HEAD)

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1. Japanese patent publication number 04-089071.
2. Japanese patent publication number 63-257583.
3. Japanese patent publication number 2002-537915.
4. Japanese patent publication number 2001-269425.
5. Japanese patent publication number 9-70455.
6. Japanese patent publication number 11-76469.
7. Japanese patent publication number 61-149179.
8. Japanese patent publication number 10-155943. The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application. An English language abstract of this document is also enclosed.

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